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Pennsylvania Weekly Crop Weather – April 2nd, 2018:

Pennsylvania had a poor week for field activities with an average of 1 day suitable for field work. Temperatures were reported with a high of 74° (F), a low of 10° (F) and a state average temperature of 41.6° (F). Cool wet weather has limited field work. Fruit crops no damage, but about two weeks late. No spring fieldwork done yet. Pasture and grass crops just beginning to show growth.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending April 1, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	0	0	55	45
SUBSOIL	0	0	70	30

Crop Conditions as of April 1, 2018

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
BARLEY	0	0	3	96	1
PASTURE AND RANGE	16	13	25	45	1
WINTER WHEAT	0	0	48	52	0

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April 1, 2018 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2018					
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	CLARION 3 SW	58	16	38	-2	1.27	3	0.00	-0.05	0	0	0	3
	ERIE INTL AP	53	26	40	-3	1.70	4	0.29	+0.09	1	0	0	2
	FRANKLIN	60	20	41	+1	1.70	6	0.09	-0.03	1	0	0	2
	MEADVILLE PORT	57	25	39	-4	0.68	5	0.07	-0.06	1	0	0	0
	SPRINGBORO 3 WN	57	20	38	-1	1.89	6	0.18	+0.07	1	0	0	0
	TITUSVILLE WATE	59	12	37	-2	1.63	3	0.17	+0.05	1	0	0	0
	WARREN	59	18	39	-1	1.21	5	0.19	+0.06	1	0	0	0
North Central	BRADFORD REGION	57	22	37	-2	0.81	4	0.09	-0.05	1	0	0	0
	CANTON	53	16	38	0	0.59	3	0.03	-0.09	1	0	0	3
	COUDERSPORT 1 S	54	10	36	-2	0.99	5	0.05	-0.06	1	0	0	0
	KANE INNE	57	11	35	-2	1.33	5	0.16	+0.04	1	0	0	0
	LAPORTE	53	16	35	-3	0.53	3	0.03	-0.10	1	0	0	0
	LOCK HAVEN SEWA	58	18	38	-4	0.55	4	0.00	-0.11	0	0	0	2
	OSWAYO 1 ENE	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	RENOVO	58	19	40	-2	0.88	5	0.01	-0.10	1	0	0	4
	RIDGWAY	60	19	38	+1	0.89	5	0.05	-0.06	1	0	0	0
	STEVENSON DAM	54	17	37	-3	1.13	5	0.02	-0.09	1	0	0	0
	WELLSBORO 4 SW	42	16	29	-7	0.00	0	0.00	-0.08	0	0	0	5
	WILLIAMSPORT RE	56	23	43	-2	0.35	3	0.00	-0.22	0	0	0	10
Northeast	MILANVILLE	48	19	37	-2	0.28	2	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	4
	PLEASANT MOUNT	51	14	33	-2	0.58	2	0.00	-0.13	0	0	0	0
	PROMPTON DAM	52	20	36	-2	0.00	0	0.00	-0.06	0	0	0	6
	WILKES-BARRE SC	57	25	42	-3	0.69	4	0.00	-0.18	0	0	0	4
West Central	BUTLER 2 SW	60	19	39	-3	1.76	6	0.07	-0.04	1	0	0	0
	NEW CASTLE	61	21	42	+1	1.33	6	0.02	-0.09	1	0	0	3
	SLIPPERY ROCK 1	59	18	39	-3	1.79	6	0.01	-0.12	1	0	0	0
Central	ALTOONA BLAIR C	59	27	41	-4	0.28	3	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	6
	DEHART DAM	60	24	40	-4	0.18	2	0.00	-0.14	0	0	0	2
	DUBOIS JEFFERSON	59	24	40	-2	1.16	5	0.04	-0.06	1	0	0	0
	LEWISTOWN	59	23	40	-4	0.43	3	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	4
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	63	27	45	-3	0.15	4	0.00	-0.18	0	0	0	10
	PRINCE GALLITZI	64	17	38	-1	0.95	4	0.04	-0.07	1	0	0	1
	SELINSGROVE 2 S	56	21	39	-4	0.26	4	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	1
	STATE COLLEGE	58	23	40	-3	0.54	5	0.05	-0.06	1	0	0	3
East Central	ALLENTOWN LEHIG	60	25	45	-2	0.17	3	0.00	-0.21	0	2	+2	12
	LEHIGHTON 1SSW	53	21	38	-5	0.29	4	0.00	-0.04	0	0	0	5
	MOUNT POCONO PO	51	17	36	-4	0.31	4	0.00	-0.10	0	0	0	0
Southwest	CONNELLSVILLE 2	71	20	42	-4	1.95	5	0.10	-0.03	1	0	0	3
	GRAYS LANDING	70	23	44	0	1.46	5	0.03	-0.08	1	0	0	4
	INDIANA 3 SE	66	21	41	-1	1.41	4	0.00	-0.13	0	0	0	0
	MEYERSDALE 2 SS	70	15	38	-2	1.13	5	0.03	-0.09	1	0	0	4
	PITTSBURGH ALLE	64	26	44	-4	1.09	5	0.02	-0.04	1	0	0	4
	PITTSBURGH ASOS	63	27	45	-2	1.02	5	0.02	-0.25	1	0	0	5
	WAYNESBURG 1 E	69	24	43	0	1.31	5	0.03	-0.08	1	0	0	3
South Central	BIGLERVILLE	63	26	39	-5	0.23	3	0.00	-0.05	0	0	0	8
	EVERETT	66	20	38	-4	0.48	3	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	2
	HANOVER 4 SW	69	19	40	-5	0.28	3	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	2
	MIDDLETOWN HARR	63	27	45	-3	0.15	4	0.00	-0.18	0	0	0	10
	SOUTH MOUNTAIN	64	20	40	-3	0.11	1	0.00	-0.13	0	0	0	6
	YORK AIRPORT	69	16	43	-3	0.09	3	0.00	-0.15	0	0	-1	9
Southeast	DOYLESTOWN AIRP	65	26	44	-2	0.17	4	0.00	-0.06	0	1	+1	11
	HAMBURG	57	26	41	-4	0.12	4	0.00	-0.12	0	0	0	6
	LANCASTER AIRPO	69	28	45	-3	0.21	3	0.00	-0.05	0	2	+2	12
	MUIR AAF	60	26	43	-7	0.15	3	0.00	-0.10	0	0	-1	7
	NESHAMINY FALLS	69	24	46	+1	0.24	3	0.00	-0.14	0	0	0	10
	NEW HOLLAND 2 S	69	28	44	-1	0.22	4	0.00	-0.08	0	0	0	7
	PHILADELPHIA FR	74	34	49	-1	0.50	4	0.20	+0.05	1	2	+2	12
	PHILADELPHIA NE	71	30	48	-1	0.09	2	0.00	-0.04	0	4	+4	14
	PHOENIXVILLE 1	50	24	37	-8	0.00	0	0.00	-0.04	0	0	0	4
	POTTSTOWN LIMER	67	22	43	-4	0.16	3	0.00	-0.09	0	0	-1	10
	READING SPAATZ	63	27	45	-4	0.20	4	0.00	-0.03	0	2	+2	12
	SELLERSVILLE	61	20	40	-3	0.19	5	0.00	-0.15	0	0	0	2

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.

ADAMS County, Judy A. Behney

Adams County is plenty wet from the snowfall that we had last week in which melted this week. We also had some other rainfall this week so water is laying in the fields. Temperatures have been cooler at night 30's and about mid 40's to 50's this week. We had a little sun later in day Thursday and about 64 degrees. This morning temperatures started at 64 degrees but will drop as cold front moves through today. Has been raining on and off this morning. Some mornings this week it took a while for the fog to burn off. Small grains and cover crops are looking pretty good and greening up with the warmer temperatures. Hay is coming out of dormancy. Producers are readying their planting and harvesting equipment for this crop year and taking care of necessary paperwork before they get busy in the fields with fieldwork.

ADAMS/FRANLIN Counties, Thomas Kerr

Cool wet weather has limited field work. Fruit crops no damage, but about two weeks late. No spring fieldwork done yet. Pasture and grass crops just beginning to show growth.

CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker

Spring is here, we need some warm dry days to do alfalfa sowing and fertilizer spreading.

DAUPHIN/PERRY County, Liz Bosak

Snow arrived in Dauphin and Perry counties on Monday April 2. Winter annual weeds have been growing steadily despite the cold weather. No insect or disease activity observed.

JUNIATA/SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer

It appears as if some wheat stands have been reduced in the low lying poorly drained area. The main activities for the week were spreading manure and top dressing winter grains.

LACKAWANNA, County, Eric Johnson

Wet weather has provided an early challenge for spreading manure.

MERCER County, James P. Rust

Calving season for our beef cattle has been easier with the somewhat milder weather. The pasture looks greener each day. No spring field work has been completed as of April 1st.

SOMERSET County, Dale Kriner

Received 6 inches of snow overnight. Rain last week and a foot of snow the week before. It's wet in Somerset county!

WESTMORELAND County, Thomas Sierzega

Extremely wet, cold conditions continue. Rain and snow continues.

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